



# Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

## September 5-7, 2015

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

### Staff Listing:

Park Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeier

**\*ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)\***

### Saturday September 5, 2015

**9:00 A.M.**     **Huck Finn Fishin' \$:** Take a step back in time to the good ole days when things were simpler. Relax on the peaceful shore of the lake and do some cane pole fishin'. We will provide the poles and bait. You can even take a cane pole home equipped with line and hook, for just \$5!

**Location:** The Lake

**Approx Time:** 2 hours     **Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** \$5.00 (cane pole, line, hook, weight and bobber included)

**\*Note:** All participants 16 and over must have a valid KY fishing license.

**11:00 A.M.**     **Bison Social:** Join the Big Bone Lick Bison Care Coordinator, for a meet and greet of our Bison herd. This is a great chance to learn about the natural history of the bison and why we have a herd here. There will be lots of things to discover and even touch. Meet staff at the Bison Viewing Area anytime between 11 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

**Location:** Follow the Bison Observation Trail to the Bison Viewing Area

**Approx Time:** 1.5 Hours     **Ages:** All Ages

- 1:00 P.M.**     **Big Splash Contest:** The summer is coming to a close and soon the pool will be too. Help us finish out the summer with your best big splash. Our special judge will award first, second and third prizes for the biggest splashes.  
**Location:** Campground Pool (*campground guests only*)  
**Approx Time:** 30 Minutes  
**Ages:** All Ages, children under 16 MUST be accompanied by someone 21 or over
- 2:00 P.M.**     **Snow Cone Social:** When it is hot, hot, hot outside, a tasty snow cone will help cool you off. Help us say goodbye to summer with this tasty treat. Stop by the Campground Pool for ice cold snow cone. *\*One snow cone per person please.*  
**Location:** Campground Pool  
**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:30 P.M.**     **Tobacco Walking Sticks (\$):** Come decorate your own piece of Kentucky heritage, the tobacco stick. These sticks were used to hang and dry tobacco on farms all over Kentucky. Today they make awesome walking sticks! You can paint, wood burn and feather your own special tobacco stick.  
**Location:** Recreation Shelter  
**Approx Time:** 1 Hour            **Ages:** All Ages            **Fee:** \$4 per walking stick
- 5:30 P.M.**     **Fire Starting, the Pioneer way:** Would you be able to start a fire without matches or a lighter? Come discover how to start fire using flint and steel like the pioneers did. Everyone will have a chance to try their hand at starting a fire.  
**Location:** Recreation Building  
**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages
- 7:00 P.M.**     **Big Bone Bingo:** Come play a few rounds of bingo with the Interpretive staff at the Recreation Shelter. Prizes awarded to the winners!  
**Location:** Recreation Shelter  
**Approx Time:** 1 Hour            **Ages:** All Ages

### **Sunday September 6, 2015**

- 11:00 A.M.**     **Make-and-Take Paper Plate Fish:** Fish come in all shapes, sizes and colors. This fun craft lets your imagination go wild as you design and create your very own fish!  
**Location:** Recreation Shelter  
**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages
- 1:00 P.M.**     **Ice Age Ring Toss:** See how many Ice Age mega mammals you can round up during this fun activity. Come down to the Recreation Shelter for a throwback ring toss with an icy twist.  
**Location:** Recreation Shelter  
**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages

**3:00 P.M.**     **Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how far you can throw an atlatl dart. *\*All children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*  
**Location:** Outside Visitor Center/Museum  
**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes   **Ages:** 8+ to throw\*, all ages to watch

**Monday September 7, 2015**

**11:00 A.M.**     **Meet the Big Bone Bison:** Did you know that Big Bone is home to live American Bison? They are our living link to the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago! Come learn about bison then and now, and get to know the Big Bone bison herd. This program includes a short hike (0.25 miles) to the bison area.  
**Location:** Visitor Center/Museum  
**Approx Time:** 30 Minutes   **Ages:** All Ages

**1:00 P.M.**     **The Nature of Big Bone: Creek Explorer:** What is the best thing to do on a hot summer day? Get wet of course! Join Interpretive Staff for a wet and muddy exploration of Big Bone Creek. On this trip we will be exploring all the different habitats in and around the creek. Come prepared to get wet and wear your old shoes.  
**Location:** Meet at the Visitor Center/Museum, short walk to the creek, then 0.5 miles  
**Approx Time:** 1 Hour     **Ages:** All Ages



*Hike along the Big Bone Creek Interpretive Trail to enjoy nature or take a walk.*

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake.*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything at a Kentucky State park such as (mini-)golf, lodging, meals, and gift shop.*

### ***Pool Hours***

#### ***Campground Guests Only***

***10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

### ***Gift Shop***

Check out our gift shop to buy t-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

### ***Upcoming Special Programs***

#### ***33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Salt Festival***

October 16-18, 2015

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> is School Day!

*Discover the Pioneer Encampment...*

*Enjoy the music...*

*Explore the Show-n-Tell Tent...*

*Sample our food and crafts.*

*Don't forget to visit the Big Bone Bison herd, our living link to the Ice Age.  
This year we have 4 calves that are growing up fast!*

